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17. The precipitated silica of claim 16, wherein the DBP/CTAB ratio is 1.2 to 2.4.

18. The precipitated silica of claim 16, wherein said precipitated silica has an average particle fineness less than or equal to 11 μm .

19. The precipitated silica of claim 18, wherein said precipitated silica has an average particle fineness less than or equal to 10 μm .